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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### GRABCO-TURKISH WAR.

#### NOT MUCH NEWS.

ATHENS, September 3.

The evacuation of Ekelesheir is the only official news available so far. A number of wounded have arrived and hospitals are promptly being organised. Uneasiness prevails owing to the laconical and infrequent Greek communiques. It is generally felt that most important events are impending. Persistent reports of ministerial changes are current, nevertheless the general public remains calm. Special measures for the maintenance of order seem unnecessary.

### DEFEAT OF BULK OF GREEK ARMY.

PARIS, September 3.

Summing up the results of the big battle in Asia Minor an Ankara communique claims that the offensive in the Afium Karahisar sector, after pressing uninterruptedly for five days, ended in the defeat of the bulk of the Greek army, which was split in two. The northern army was completely destroyed and dispersed. The southern army, which suffered severe setbacks in the Tulu-Bunar sector is retreating towards Unak. Large quantities of war material and 150 of guns all captured. The communique adds: Kutaya and Adana were occupied by the Turks.

### JUMPING OUT OF BED.

#### JARRING THE INTERNAL MECHANISM.

They are telling us now that one should never get out of bed suddenly. It throws the internal mechanism out of gear, so to speak; for an entire day one cannot recover entirely from the sudden awakening of the nervous system in response to the quick work demanded of it when one jumps suddenly from one's sleep into the thick of things, as so many people are in the habit of doing.

How many, do you suppose, asks a writer in the *New York American*, is wakened leisurely, as we are now told we should, stretch delightfully and yawn a few times, throw the arms over the head, and one by one get the senses marshalled into their proper place? Not many.

How many struggle back from that wonderful borderland of sleep into inch, fighting themselves into earth conditions again, to take up the burdens of a new day?

We wake with a start and get up quickly. And experts are beginning to see that it is not natural, and they are telling us so, with very little results so far.

#### IMPAIRING THE HEART.

We are a nervous-exhausting people. We have known for years that seldom was there a person who knew how to sleep properly; now we are beginning to find out that we don't waken properly.

During sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is consequently low and the circulation is weak. To jump from bed as soon as one opens one's eyes is to start the blood pumping too suddenly, and if the heart is weak there is likely to be trouble. If it is not, the process carried through a long period of time will tend to make it weak.

It is not often we are given such agreeable advice, based on expert medical opinion as in this case. We are advised to "be awake at least five minutes before arising." "Stretch every limb," continues the medical man, "and a few minutes spent in reading would be an excellent habit."

### SINGAPORE'S INCOME TAX

The *Singapore Free Press* in its week end comments says that local agitation against the income tax, affecting only a very small proportion of the population in the Colony, has continued most energetically during the week and meetings of the various communities have been held in Penang and Singapore. Whilst it is true however to say that the tax at present affects only a small section, it is unquestionably one which meets with the opposition of a much larger body of opinion than that directly affected and the agitation therefore is not simply a sectional objection. The principle involved is that which is being brought up in many different forms in public life just now, namely the need for redressing as far as possible the calls upon individual resources in order to arrive again at a state of greater economic soundness.

### MORE KOWLOON ROBBERIES.

Mrs. Evans, who lives at No. 5 Armand Buildings lost jewellery and money worth \$700 on Saturday night. Through an open door leading out on to the verandah a man entered the bedroom of Mr. H. Large, at 39 Nathan Road, early on Sunday morning and stole money and jewellery valued at \$150.

### WHITE AUSTRALIA.

#### 50,000 PEOPLE A YEAR FROM BRITAIN.

The Lord Chancellor's announcement that he has signed a document, under which to the extent annually of £3,000,000 for 15 years the British Government had undertaken half the emigration charges and costs of approved emigrants to the Dominions, has come at a time when there is a great boom in migration, says the *Daily Mail*.

A *Daily Mail* reporter, who visited Australia House, Strand, W.C., found the migration department crowded with would-be emigrants. Young men and young girls, middle-aged men and women, men from farms, factories, and offices thronged the counter seeking information.

"Since Monday," said an official, "we have dealt with 5,000 people at the counter, and in addition there have been 18,000 applications for information." The *Empire Settlement Act*, under which the grants referred to by Lord Birkenhead are made, provides both assisted passages for emigrants from Great Britain to the Dominions, and financial assistance to settlers on the land there. This will enable us to develop Victoria and Western Australia on a large scale.

The Act comes into operation practically at once, and it applies equally to men and women. There is no age limit, and the settlement of families is encouraged. But those who wish to go to Australia under the offer will have to be approved by the Australian authorities, and they will only be approved if assured of employment principally on the land, or, if women in domestic service.

During the current year the Home Government will share an expenditure of £400,000 in assisting suitable emigrants to the Commonwealth.

An official of the Overseas Settlement Department of the Colonial Office said they would like to see the inducement to women made stronger. "At present if a woman emigrant has no money she is offered a free grant of one-third of the cost of her passage, and a loan of the other two-thirds. If Australia needs more women we hope to arrange for more concessions to women, especially for orphan girls."

In ordinary cases the emigrant will receive an advance of two-thirds of the sum required, and one-third (or half the sum advanced) will be regarded as a loan. In necessitous cases the total may be advanced with the condition that two-thirds shall be treated as a loan.

Each Dominion under the new Act will put forward its own schemes in co-operation with the Home Government, which will bear half the expenditure jointly approved. All schemes will be considered on their merits.

Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner of Australia, said: "This is the beginning of a great trek to the Dominions. Australia's demand for immigrants is big, and we are even now sending at the rate of 50,000 a year, all of whom are being diverted to the country."

"Proposals will shortly be brought forward for transferring 75,000 persons from the United Kingdom to Western Australia alone within the next three years. For the first time we see here an effort by the Empire to distribute its manhood in such circumstances as will increase the sum of good to the whole."

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### PEKING POLITICS.

#### SOUTHERN M. P. SMOOTHED DOWN.

PEKING, September 4.

It is reported that several Chihli leaders, including Feng Xu Hsiang, Heian Yao Nan, Tsai Cheng Hsun and Chi Hsieh Yuan have circulated a telegram opposing the proposed federated system of provincial autonomy.

The trouble between the southern members of the extraordinary parliament of 1919 and the chairman of the two houses has been brought to an end. It appears that the chairman entertained the members on Friday to a dinner at which they explained to the members that there was no legal ground for their reinstatement but promised that a commission of political research would be appointed of which the members in question would be members. This gave satisfaction and a mandate yesterday evening was issued accordingly. — *Reuter*.

### PEKING MANDATES.

#### NO MORE LOTTERIES.

PEKING, September 4.

Mandates issued last night proclaim the prohibition of lotteries throughout China, appoint Tsai Cheng Hsun in full charge of military affairs in Kiangsi and appoint as commissioners for opium suppression Sah Cheng Ping (Fukien and Anhui), Li Kai Hsien (Kansu and Hapah), Sun Tao Jen (Kansu and Chinese Turkistan), Chang Tao Yuan (Saiyuan). — *Reuter*.

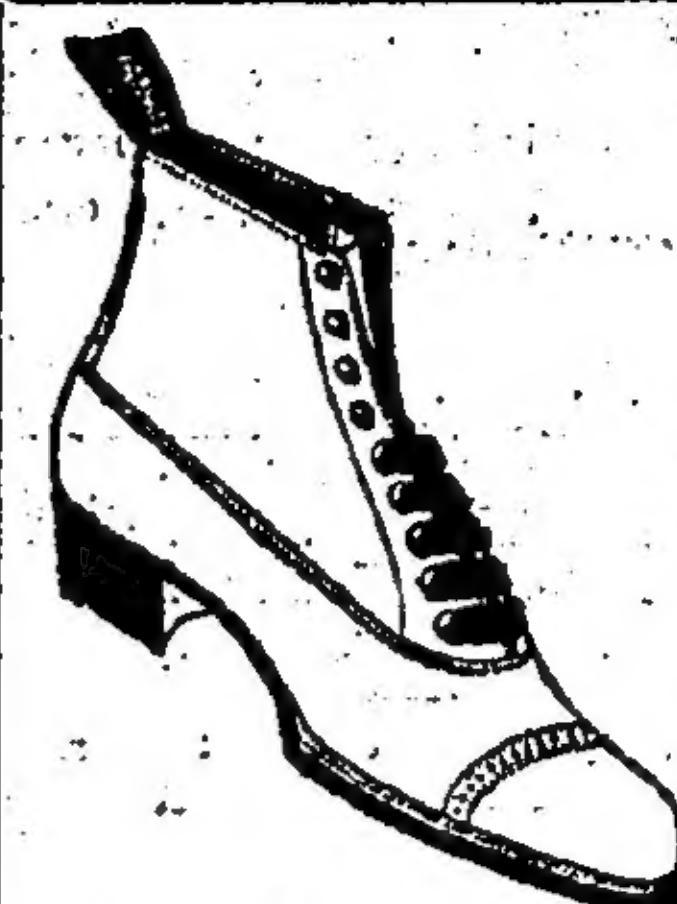
### "BOTTLED" TELEPHONE MESSAGES.

Bottling up a telephone message until the person rung up has returned to the office or home has become a possibility by the combination of an invention of Poulsen, the famous wireless telephone pioneer, and a wireless valve. If a telephone call is made and the person wanted is not available, a simple recording instrument can be set in motion and a message dictated that can be repeated at any time later. The Poulsen telegraph, invented many years ago, is a device in which a telephone message can be impressed upon a moving steel ribbon by means of a magnetic action. When the ribbon has run through a simple reproducing device it repeats the message, but so feebly that the invention was abandoned. An instrument has now been constructed by a man named A. Nasarischvili with the reproduced sound which can be amplified to any degree of loudness by the use of one of the valves now employed universally in wireless reception. The steel wire or ribbon, with its magnetic message, can be removed from the instrument and sent by post and the message reproduced in any other instrument, and permanent records can be made of speeches and so on. The inventor claims that a message or signal may be spoken from a train into a railway line and received by the driver of the train following.

### HONGKONG MAN MARRIES AT HOME.

News has reached Hongkong of the marriage in Scotland of Mr. O. J. Thomson, first Boarding Officer. Mr. Thomson was married on July 28 at 31, Abbots Hill Road, Kirkcaldy to Miss Mary Williamson Turner. The Rev. Dr. Campbell performed the ceremony.

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## OBITUARY.

LONDON, September 1st.  
H. R. H. Duchess of Albany has died on the Continent. His Majesty the King has ordered Court mourning for four weeks. [The Duchess before her marriage was Princess Helena of Waldeck. H. R. H. Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, whom she married in 1882, died March 28th, 1884, leaving issue, Alice Mary, born 1882, married Prince Alexander of Teck; Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, born 1884. The Duchess of Albany was in receipt of an annuity of £6,000 and maintained her own household.]

LONDON, September 1st.  
The death is announced of Mr. F. W. Dickinson, Chief Editor of *Reuter's*. He died suddenly this afternoon.

LATER.  
The death of Mr. F. W. Dickinson is a severe blow to *Reuter's* staff throughout the world, to whom his personal distinction, energy, intellectual power and capacity for work endeared him. Few heads of great organisations could have enjoyed such devotion and filial affection as Mr. Dickinson inspired his colleagues. His intellectual attainments were only equalled by his modesty and self-effacement.

Not the least among his accomplishments was his gift of languages and he was well-known and highly esteemed, not merely in European capitals, but also in the Overseas Dominions, India and the Far East.

Mr. Dickinson was in his office on Friday, 1st, to all appearance in the best of health and spirits, having recently returned from his annual holiday.

He attended a luncheon of the *Reuter* staff, given by the Chairman, Sir Roderick Jones, in honour of Mr. J. S. Dunn, General Manager for South Africa, on the eve of the latter's return to Cape Town. Two hours later he went home, merrily remarking that he felt unwell. Doctors were summoned but he gradually became worse and died peacefully at four p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

[Mr. F. W. Dickinson was born at Leamington, 1856; educated at Cambridge School and was for 43 years in the Editorial Staff of *Reuter's*.]

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS  
SUSPENDED.

BERLIN, September 1st.  
The newspapers *Altenburger Zeitung* and *Reichische Zeitung* have been temporarily suspended, the latter for articles containing insults to the Allies.

FRENCH DOCKERS TO RESUME  
WORK.

HAVRE, September 1st.  
The dockers have voted for a general resumption of work to-morrow.

## INSURRECTION IN THE UKRAINE.

WARSAW, September 1st.  
An insurrection has broken out in the Ukraine, with the apparent object of preventing the Soviet authorities from requisitioning Crops.

## BONUS FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, September 1st.  
The Senate by 47 votes to 22, passed the four billion dollars Soldiers' Bonus Bill, which will now go to a conference of both Houses of Parliament.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, September 1st.  
Representatives of Great Britain, India, Canada and Australia have left London to attend the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva.

LONDON, September 1st.  
The British delegates to Geneva include Mrs. Coombe-Tennant, wife of a Welsh Magistrate, and prospective coalition liberal candidate from Forest of Dean. She goes in an advisory capacity as a substitute delegate to watch the interests of women.

GENEVA, September 1st.  
The Council of the League of Nations adopted a proposal by the opium committee, favouring an invitation to the Chinese Government to thoroughly investigate poppy cultivation in China.

The Council approved of the formation of a sub-committee of experts by the Hygiene and Opium Commissions, to promote researches, with a view to ascertaining the quantities of opium required for legitimate medical and scientific purposes.

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## HOW TO END WAR.

## DEAN INGE AND GERMANY.

## WAY TO RECONCILIATION.

Dean Inge, in the course of a sermon he delivered at St. Paul's Cathedral to the delegates attending the twenty-second International Peace Congress, said if the victors wished to make an end of war—and another war in our time would destroy our civilisation utterly—we ought to have offered the Germans terms which they would have thought unexpectedly generous, and then said to them: "Now we have given you no excuse for pleading revenge; join us in establishing a League of Nations and universal disarmament, and let us all help each other to gather up the debris that remains." The Germans, said the Dean later, "have at least as much to repent of as we have; indeed, I still think they have more, and we must help them to show their best selves by showing them our best selves."

"Sir, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another?" This passage from Acts VII, 26, was chosen by Dean Inge as the text for his address. He never met, he said, anyone who wished to war with Germany, or any other country, but we were told, perhaps rightly—it was not for him to say—that the country must fight, and that there was no help for it. The people of all the other belligerent countries were told the same, and so millions of men, who, a week before, were absorbed in their peaceful work and play in their quiet homes, with their families around them, were hurled against each other for four years of scientific butchery. We need not now apportion the guilt. It was as Europeans, as Christians, as civilised men, that we were called to penitence—a penitence in which we might all find the path to reconciliation. The war, while it lasted seemed to us to have been caused by the deliberate wickedness of an abstract demon called Germany. The Germans were more or less honestly persuaded that similar abstractions called Russia, France, and England were the criminals. Now it seemed to most people that we were all stark mad together. The chief obstacle to repentance was a suspicion that none of the belligerents were responsible for their actions.

## "THE UTTER FOLLY OF WAR."

The utter futility and folly of war generally had been demonstrated. War was waged, he supposed, for territory, or for plunder, or for trade. As for the first, nothing weakened a country more than unwilling subjects. As for the indemnities, he had heard, on very good authority, that Bismarck

declared that if he made another successful war, one of the terms of peace would be that Germany should pay a large indemnity to the losses. As for trade; if our most energetic competitor and our best customer happened to own the same head, it was not good business to cut that head off. Natural bankruptcy, widespread unemployment, starving children, civil war, and revolution, the relapse of civilisation into barbarism—since it was the most highly educated classes who were first ruined—that was what war meant. Perhaps the business community would not again make the mistake of thinking that war could ever be good business. But the liability to attacks of war fever was so great, and the irrationality of human beings so intractable that they could not rely only on appeals to common-sense. The moral appeal must come first, and must now mainly take the form of penitence and the spirit of reconciliation. Europe had deep cause for penitence. In part, no doubt, the horrors of the war were the result of the elaborately engineered propaganda of hatred which all the belligerents employed. This was one of the most devilish parts of the whole business, and the poison which was generated had been slow to subside.

"And then," Dean Inge went on, "we think of the peace. The victors had to consider whether they wished to make an end of war—as we all know, another war in our time would destroy our civilisation utterly—or whether they wished to make a vindictive peace which the losers would think themselves more than justified in tearing up at the first opportunity. If we wished the former, we ought to have offered the Germans terms which they would have thought unexpectedly generous, and then said to them: 'Now we have given you no excuse for pleading revenge; join us in establishing a League of Nations, and universal disarmament, and let us all help each other to gather up the debris that remain.' We say that the Germans showed no signs of repentance. Did we make it easy for them to repent?" So far as he could gather, the people in Germany were rather less bitter than we should be if we had met with the same treatment; but he would not like to build upon that, because he had no wish to talk politics. He merely pointed out the obvious fact that if one of a pair of gamblers had won and exacted full payment of a heavy stake, and then said, "Now we will play for love for the rest of the evening," his proposal was not likely to find favour with the loser. It was an appalling state of things, but, if it pleased God, it was not yet too late. The gates of repentance were not yet shut. We had all sinned and suffered

SKIRTS DOWN, WAISTS  
UP.

The female ear is once more to be permitted sunshine and fresh air. No less an authority than Irene Castle, who made bobbed hair famous, is responsible for the statement. She arrived in New York on the "Berengaria" of the Cunard Line, fresh from a stay in Paris. "For the first time in years we shall see women's ears," said Miss Castle. "It's going to be a new ear." Earrings are natural accompaniments to the new style, Miss Castle said, and everybody is wearing them. She said American women going to Europe this summer were finding themselves in a distressing situation when they arrived in Paris. "If they've bought their clothes in this country," said Miss Castle, "they have to run immediately for a modiste to let down their skirts. And if they haven't enough of them in their skirts they have to buy new ones. The skirt is going down, nothing can stop it. And waists are going up." Miss Castle's own skirt nearly reached her shoe tops. She said it was really pathetic to see the consternation that struck American women when they arrived in Paris and found themselves "years" behind the fashions. The most popular colours now, said Miss Castle, were lavender and orange. She said she could not comment much on men's styles, save to remark that "Englishmen's clothes are the same as ever." Coiffures are loose, she said, women with long hair doing it in a coil on top of the head. She said bobbed hair was holding its own.

together; we might all repent together. "We English," said the Dean, "are a sentimental people; and some of us, in our reaction from the hatred fostered during the war and our shame at having given way to the absurd idea that everyone who has the misfortune to be born between the Rhine and the Vistula has a double dose of original sin, have rushed to the opposite extreme, and saved as if our late enemies were amiable and injured innocents. That will not do at all. They have at least as much to repent of as we have. Indeed I still think they have more, and we must help them to show their best selves by showing them our best selves." Justice, common-sense, and goodwill were the qualities which were needed, not sentimentality. The harmony of the European symphony needed the best notes of all its members.

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Hongkong, August 31, 1922.

**INTIMATIONS.**

**THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.**

NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June 1922.

Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 11th September at the offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 30th August 1922 until the 11th September 1922 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1922.

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR (\$1-) per share for account 1922 will be payable on MONDAY, the 18th September, 1922. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at Company's Office, St. George's Building, Hongkong.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th September to Monday, the 18th September, 1922, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
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Hongkong, September 1, 1922.

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**INTIMATIONS**

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Tuesday the Fifth day of September 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Meeting held on the 18th day of August 1922, and of confirming if thought fit the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:—

"That the new Articles already approved by the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Society to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

Dated this 19th day of August 1922.

By Order of the Board,  
**C. MONTAGUE EDE,**  
General Manager.

**BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Tuesday the Fifth day of September 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Meeting held on the 18th day of August 1922, and of confirming if thought fit the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:—

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Dated this 19th day of August 1922.

By Order of the Board,  
**C. MONTAGUE EDE,**  
General Manager.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Tuesday the Fifth day of September 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Meeting held on the 18th day of August 1922, and of confirming if thought fit the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:—

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Dated this 19th day of August 1922.

By Order of the Board,  
**C. MONTAGUE EDE,**  
General Manager.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

AS from the 1st September, 1922, the HEAD OFFICE of the above Company will be located on the Second Floor of Powell's Building, 12 Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, August 29, 1922.

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By Order,  
**D. K. BLAIR,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1922.

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

NOTICE.

THE Second Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1922, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M., on FRIDAY, the 8th September, 1922.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,  
**A. H. ABBAS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, Aug. 28, 1922.

**MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.**  
APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
	August 31, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.		August 30, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef, Strick, — Mol Lung Pa ... lb.	24	24	12	Chicken, — Kal Tan ... lb.	45	30	31
" Prime Cut ... ..	20	24	12	Capon, Small, — Sin Kai ... lb.	40	28	30
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yuk ...	23	20	12	Capon, Large, — Sin Kai ... lb.	78	28	30
" Roast, — Shin ... ..	24	22	12	Duck, — Ap ... ..	34	22	22
" Breast, — Ngau Nam ... ..	22	20	16	Dove, — Fan Kan ... ..	28	—	—
" Tong, — Tong Yuk ... ..	22	20	16	Eggs, Hen, — Kal Tan (cooking) per doz.	30	16	—
" Soup, — Tong Yuk ... ..	24	24	22	Eggs, Hen, — Kal Tan (fresh) ... per doz.	30	25	30
" Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa ... ..	32	30	35	Fowls, Canton, — Kal ... ..	16	36	34
" Steak Strick, — Ngau Lan ...	28	28	20	Fowls, Hainan, — Hol Nam Kai ...	40	28	—
" Sausages, — Ngau Cheung ...	12	10	18	Geese, — Ngo ... ..	38	24	24
Ballock's Butts, — Ngau No per set	12	10	18	Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap, each	40	30	—
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li each 50	60	60	60	" Holbow, — Hol Hau Pak Kap	28	23	—
Tongue, corned, — Ngau Li each 50	60	60	60	Turkeys, Cock, — Fo Kai Kang lb.	60	50	—
" Head, — Ngau Tan ... ..	1.00	1.00	1.20	Turkeys, Hen, — Fo Kai Na ... lb.	52	46	—
" Heart, — Ngau Sam ... ..	16	13	14	Salp, — Sha Tui ... ..	23	—	—
" Lump, Salt, — Ngau Kiu ...	22	20	18	Pheasant, — Shan Kai ... ..	—	—	—
" Feet, — Ngau Keuk ... ..	12	10	12	Quail, — Om Chon ... ..	—	20	—
" Kidney, — Ngau Yiu ... ..	14	10	12	Partridges, — Cho Ku ... ..	—	—	—
" Liver, — Ngau Mei ... ..	20	20	23				
" Liver, — Ngau Koon ... ..	16	13	14				
" Tripe (unadressed), Ngau To lb. 2	6	7	7				
Onions, Head and Feet, — Ngau-tai-tai	1.00	1.00	1.00				
" Canton Chop, — Yeung Fui Kwai lb.	26	26	25				
" Leg, — Yeung Fui ... ..	36	26	25				
" Shoulder, — Yeung Fui ... ..	34	24	25				
" Saddle, — Yeung On Tau ...	36	16	27				
Pig's Chiddings, — Chu Ohong ...	36	25	27				
" Brisket, — Chu No ... .. per set	3	12	12				
" Feet, — Chu Keuk ... ..	16	15	—				
" Fry, — Chu Chap ... ..	30	15	18				
" Head, — Chu Tan ... ..	18	20	10				
" Heart, — Chu Sam ... ..	10	10	10				
" Kidney, — Chu Yiu ... ..	10	10	8				
" Liver, — Chu Koon ... ..	30	30	24				
" Pork Chop, — Chu Fui Kwai ...	30	25	23				
" Leg, — Chu Pal ... ..	30	28	27				
" Loin, — Chu Han Tan ... ..	18	23	—				
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yau ... ..	22	21	—				
Sheep's Head and Feet, — Yeung	75	60	70				
" Tan-Keuk ... ..	75	60	70				
" Heart, — Yeung Sam ... ..	10	8	7				
" Kidney, — Yeung Yiu ... ..	15	12	10				
" Liver, — Yeung Koon ... ..	36	28	25				
" Sucking Pig, to order, — Chu Tai	25	25	22				
" Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yau ...	26	20	18				
" Mutton, — Shang Ngau Yau ...	26	20	18				
" Veal, — Ngau Tai Yuk ... ..	31	20	19				
" Sausages, — Ngau Tai Cheung ...	20	20	20				
	No. 1 lb. 58						

Fish.			
	August 31, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Sardel, — Ka Yu ... ..	26	19	24
Bream, — Pin Yu ... ..	26	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish, —			
" Ho Chi Yu ... ..	32	18	16
" Caro, — Li Yu ... ..	25	16	27
" Outfish, — Ohik Yu ... ..	30	12	9
" Codfish, — Mun Yu ... ..	40	30	25
" Crab, — Hal ... ..	45	22	26
" Octopus, — Mok Yu ... ..	18	18	2
" Dab, — Sha Mang Yu ... ..	45	23	25
" Dace, — Wong Mei Lap ... ..	14	10	9
" Dog Fish, — Tai To Sha ... ..	10	10	8
" Koi, — Cooey, — Hol Nam ...	31	18	16
" Fresh water, — Tam Shui Yu ...	30	20	16
" Yellow, — Wong Yu ... ..	42	26	30
" Frog, — Tin Kai ... ..	45	22	25
" Garoupa, — Shok Pau ... ..	54	40	30
" Gudgeon, — Pak Kap Yu ... ..	18	18	15
" Herring, — To Pak ... ..	28	22	18
" Halibut, — Cheung Kwai Kai ...	18	18	23
" Labret, — Wong Yu Yu ... ..	26	22	16
" Loach, — Wu Yu ... ..	10	10	24
" Lohsien, — Lung Yu ... ..	45	32	31
" Mackerel, — Chi Yu ... ..	26	30	36
" Monk Fish, — Mong Yu ... ..	44	32	29
" Mullet, — Tai Yu ... ..	26	16	9
" Mullet, — Tai Yu ... ..	26	16	9
" Oyster, — Cheung Ho ... ..	23	16	22
" Parrot Fish, — Kai Kung Yu ...	16	14	9
" Perch, — Tai Yu ... ..	28	20	16
" Pike, — Pa Pau Yu ... ..	10	16	9
" Ploke, — Fan Yu ... ..	38	22	14
" Pomfret, Black, — Hai Cheung ...	47	26	29
" Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung ...	40	36	30
" Prawns, — Ming Yu ... ..	40	36	45
" Ray, — Pal Yu Yu ... ..	10	10	14
" Rock Fish, — Shok Kiu Yu ... ..	18	15	18
" Roach, — Chun Yu ... ..	32	22	18
" Salmon, — Ma Yu ... ..	45	36	30
" Shark, — Sha Yu ... ..	10	6	10
" Skate, — Po Yu ... ..	14	10	10
" Snapper, — Ho Yu ... ..	32	22	25
" Snapper, — Ho Yu ... ..	32	22	25
" Squid, — Lay Yu ... ..	40	28	28
" Sole, — Kai Yu Yu ... ..	55	25	28
" Sole, — Kai Yu Yu ... ..	55	25	28
" Tuna, — Tai Yu Yu ... ..	30	19	22
" Tuna, — Tai Yu Yu ... ..	30	19	22
" Tuna, — Tai Yu Yu ... ..	30	19	22
" Tuna, — Tai Yu Yu ... ..	30	19	22

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**PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.**

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**COMPANY MEETINGS.**

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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 4, 1922.

### MAN WHO LIKES GETTING WET.

Robert Lynd, writing in the *Daily News*, pretends that he takes pleasure in sitting in the rain. He will even take tea and cakes out in the pouring rain. This is, you will say, patently an essay in humour. He does not really mean it, and we are foolish to take him seriously. We thought of that for ourselves, of course. Then we thought some more. We know the psychology of these humorists. Cheap humour is obtainable from paradox, from turning topsy-turvy the surest axioms of the people. Israel Zangwill in "Without Prejudice" gives a masterly exposition of the method. Robert Lynd had the idea. Most people run from rain. What fun to be quite different. Thinking up arguments to support the paradox, he began unconsciously to convert himself. For a little while, at least, we guess he was in earnest. Consider the tone of this extract:

"I was amazed, he says, when I was at the aeroplane show at Horden to find that I was the only human being among all the 60,000 spectators who sat down at a table in the open air and had tea at leisure in the deluge of rain. Everybody else fled in dread. They did not realise that bread and butter was none the worse for a few splashes of rain, that chocolate cakes are all the better for it, and that, if enough rain pours into your tea, you need not injure your health by taking milk. There was another advantage in sitting out in the rain. You have a table all to yourself and a waitress all to yourself—two of the principal aids to a comfortable cup of tea. There was no delay in serving, for there was no

competition, and, as for the lettuce, was it not washed by Nature's own hands?"

He wasn't really "amazed." He was delighted and proud. He felt distinguished.

Our sense of humour does not prevent anger at the callous reference to the waitress. It is our humour to draw morals from all stories, and here was one presenting itself vividly. If a temporary notoriety was worth a wetting to Robert Lynd, where did the unfortunate waitress come in? What did she think of his originality? This is the mischief of all such superior people, that they are not content to be queer by themselves, but must compel others in. Those cranks who break the ice of the Serpentine for a dip would, if they had the power, compel us all to do it, quite convinced that it would be for our own good. Those people who have superstitious fears, and artificial alleviations thereof, press the alleviations on us who do not share the fears. The man who fancies the pomp and glory of war desires to conscript all who despise it. The official who admires the orderly efficiency of the Prussian State does his best to give Englishmen a replica of it. The man who sequentially follows the fashion in hats, 'tis, socks, etc., jeers at the man who doesn't. The man who lives expensively, "to keep up appearances," condemns in speech the "meanness" of his neighbour who sees that it doesn't matter. The list could be extended. It brings us in the end to the fabled fox that lost its brush in a trap, and tried earnestly to persuade all the other foxes that they would be much better without tails.

Let every man, within the law, of course, do what he pleases; but let him first learn to let others do as they please. Let Robert Lynd make a conspicuous ass of himself by sitting in the rain to take his tea, if he really finds pleasure in it; but let him carry out his own tray, and spare the waitress. Even if his article was a piece of elaborate fooling, it provides a tremendously important political moral, does it not?

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Rev. P. L. Peach has been appointed Principal of the Methodist School in Singapore.

Singapore subscriptions to the Swatow Typhoon Relief Fund at August 28th totalled \$10,625.

M. Denman Fuller will give an organ recital in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next at 9.15 p.m.

The Bishop of Victoria will administer the rite of confirmation in St. John's Cathedral some time in December.

A production of "The Passing Show" is to be got up shortly, in Singapore in aid of the Child's Welfare League.

It is proposed to continue the services at the Peak Church at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings during the month of September.

The Rajah of Sarawak has directed that debts incurred by the purchase of opium on credit from retailers will not be recoverable in the Courts of the State from Sept. 1.

An Ichang letter to a Shanghai Japanese paper reports that on account of extreme disorder at Chungking, all the steamers plying between Ichang and Chungking are held up at Ichang.

A violent hailstorm destroyed crops over an area of more than 100 square miles in the Shantung district on the Peking-Hankow line. The crops, which were about ripe, are said to be a total loss.

Leaving the Hongkong Club at half past one on Sunday morning Captain Mac Neill, of the Indian Army took a ricksha to the Hongkong Hotel. En route he lost a pocket book containing \$200.

According to the *Japan Chronicle* the warship "Settsu" was to be sunk off the coast of Tosa at the beginning of this month as sacrifice to armament restriction. She will be used as a target for shooting practice for the first squadron.

It is stated at Singapore that as the result of the recent torrential rains low-lying districts have been inundated in some instances to a depth of several feet. For miles Bakit Timah road is under water and some houses in Cluny Road are completely isolated.

A desperate attack was made by nine prisoners on their armed guard, in the third class carriage of a south bound Siamese train, near the Kodah boundary on August 24. Seven of the prisoners were shot dead, and two, one of them with a broken arm, succeeded in making their escape.

### DANGERS OF THE MANGOOSTEEN.

In a recent letter to the editor of the *Straits Times* a correspondent draws attention to the mangosteens and the dangers attaching to the eating of it. In view of the fact, says the *Pingang Gazette*, that the mangosteens season this year was more or less a record one and that incredible quantities of this popular fruit were consumed in Penang alone, it is perhaps just as well to warn the public in order to prevent likely dangers in the future. To do so we cannot do better than quote the letter which states: "The fruit mangosteens, when mixed with sugar is no longer an edible stuff, but on the contrary a deadly poison. Two fatal cases, which happened by eating this fruit with sugar, were reported sometime back in Kuala Lumpur. Obviously the addition of sugar to the fruit gives rise to the elaboration of a chemical toxin or poison of a highly virulent nature."

The correspondent concludes with the remark that the subject will doubtless afford much absorbing interest for the Chemical Analyst or Chemical Examiner.

### DOG BITES SOLDIER.

Private King of the King's Regiment is in the military hospital getting over the effects of a dog bite. The offender was a chow bitch which had been seen wandering about fouling at the mouth. She went for Private King when he was on parade and bit him in the leg and cheek. The bitch is now in the bacteriological institute being examined for rabies.

### Chronic Diarrhoea.

Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed to cure and it will cure you. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### SENSATIONAL ROBBERIES.

#### BIG GANG OF BANDITS.

#### TWO MEN ARRESTED.

There was considerable excitement in the City last night when three daring armed robberies—which, it is believed, were carried out by members of a large gang of desperadoes—occurred simultaneously in Des Vaux Road Central, to the west of the large Chinese stores in that busy thoroughfare.

Only two men of a gang estimated to number 15, were arrested, and not before they had put up a stiff fight. They were both injured in the struggle for freedom, and are now in the hospital receiving treatment. The rest of the gang managed to get away with over \$10,000 worth of jewellery and money. Mr. Martini, an assistant of Messrs. Chellaram and Co., the well known silk merchants of Queen's Road, who happened to be in the vicinity of the excitement and rendered material help to the police in arresting one of the robbers, is also in the hospital suffering from a stab wound in the head. He retained his prisoner with the help of a *fok* of one of the looted shops, who dealt the robber three heavy blows on the back of the head with an opium pipe. The other robber was arrested by Revenue officer Ward, with the assistance of a European ship's officer and a Chinese detective. The man was wounded in the leg with his own revolver before he was mastered.

According to the police reports, two of the robberies were committed at the same time on the first and third floors of No. 80, Des Vaux Road by nine men; and the other occurred at No. 23, Wingwo Street (second floor) a side street off Des Vaux Road, a quarter of an hour later. This robbery was committed by only two men, believed to be the two now in hospital, one of whom was stopped by Mr. Martini at the entrance to Wingwo Street. The men responsible for the robbery at No. 80, Des Vaux Road disappeared as suddenly as they had made their appearance and up to the time of writing, not one of them had been accounted for although detectives were working on the case within a short time of the robberies, and had been out all night and were still out this morning.

The victims of the robberies on the first and third floors of No. 80, Des Vaux Road, were agreed that they occurred about 8.15 p.m. Ng Shing, the occupier of the first floor, in his statement to the police, said he and his *fok* were in the front of the flat when they were suddenly taken by surprise by six men who rushed in through the stair door which was closed but not fastened. All six men carried revolvers. It was impossible for the inmates of the flat to offer any resistance, so they submitted quietly to the orders of the robbers. They were all herded together in a small cubicle at the back of the flat, where they were bound and gagged. The man who appeared to be the leader, then searched Ng Shing and took the safe key from his pocket. Then, while two of the men stood guard over the victim, the other four went into the front room where the job of opening the safe and emptying it of its contents occupied only a few minutes. Afterward all six men bolted downstairs after having fastened the door on the outside. They took with them jewellery and money estimated to be worth \$4,900. The robbers stayed in the flat about 5 minutes at the most.

According to Ho Lin, the master of the Tai Hing Cheung Import and Export firm occupying the third floor of the same house, while all these things were happening on the first floor, the same thing was being enacted in his flat. He and his wife were surprised in their cubicle by three men armed with revolvers. Two of the intruders tackled Ho Lin and demanded the keys of the safe, and when Ho said he did not have them, the robbers bound and gagged him, and then threatened his wife that unless she produced the keys at once, her husband would be shot dead before her eyes. The frightened woman took the keys from her husband's desk and handed them to the robbers. She was then also bound and gagged. Two *foks* whom the robbers found hiding under a table in the front room were similarly treated and placed in the same cubicle as Ho and his wife. These men were speechless with fright and unable to give the alarm, although they had a good opportunity. The robbers opened up the two safes in the front room and helped themselves to jewellery and money worth \$8,955. They also fastened the stair door on the outside before departing.

Hearing commotions above their heads and below them, the inmates of the second floor naturally became alarmed, and set about securing

their own flat door, barricading it with heavy furniture. They had so completely lost their heads in the excitement that it never occurred to any one of them to give the alarm until they heard the robbers rushing down the stairs, and then a police whistle was blown probably more to distract the robbers' attention from the flat than anything else. When they had made quite sure that the robbers were gone, they let themselves out and liberated the victims on the first and third floor. Then there was a chorus of cries and police whistles, but of course, it was too late, especially when those who answered the call had their attention diverted from the house by commotions at two points further up the road, caused by the victims of the third robbery at No. 23, Wingwo Street. No one dreamed at the moment that there would be several robberies in the same vicinity at the same time, and seeing two men running in Wingwo Street followed by several others, they naturally concluded that this was the cause of the alarm, with the result that the main body of the robbers had ample time to get away unobserved in the opposite direction while the crowd was concentrating in Wingwo Street. It was after the Wingwo Street excitement had abated that it was discovered that there had been two more robberies in the vicinity. Then a hunt was started but the fugitives had had a lot of start on the police, and as was to be expected, could not be found.

What happened on the second floor of No. 24, Wingwo Street was related by Chung Fat, who said "two men entered the flat, bound and gagging him and his wife and obtaining the safe key from his wife, opened the safe and emptied it of its contents, a large quantity of jewellery and money, the value of which he was not yet able to give. The first man to arrive at Wingwo Street besides some Chinese was Mr. Martini. He grabbed one of the Chinese who was running towards him, and the other ran on towards Sincere's stores. Mr. Martini was promptly stabbed in the head by his captive, but held on and a fierce struggle ensued. None of the large crowd of Chinese offered any help, and Mr. Martini would have been overpowered had not one of the *foks* of the looted house come up and knocked the desperado down with three heavy blows on the head with an opium pipe. Then a detective came and removed the man to the hospital. Revenue Officer Ward was walking near Sincere's when he saw a man running under the verandah. The man was emptying his pocket of notes and coins as he ran. He stopped him, and fearing the man might be armed, Mr. Ward ran his hands over the man's body and felt a revolver in his girdle. Mr. Ward grabbed the man's wrists and a violent struggle ensued. A number of Chinese gathered around but offered no help. The captive was a very powerful man and Mr. Ward had great difficulty in keeping his hold on his wrists. Mr. Ward was nearly exhausted when a ship's officer came to his assistance, followed soon afterwards by a Chinese detective. The man continued to struggle violently and succeeded in drawing his revolver. The Chinese detective showed great resource and courage, holding fast to the man's hand in which the weapon was grasped. In the struggle, the revolver was discharged, and the bullet went through the detective's left coat sleeve without wounding him. The detective pressed the man's arm downwards. The revolver went off again and the alleged robber was wounded in the thigh. He collapsed and was quickly disarmed and taken to the hospital in a motor car by Sgt. Russell who arrived just then from the Central Station.

### M. C. LEAGUE.

#### FORTHCOMING CONCERT.

An attractive programme for a vaudeville entertainment has been arranged for Saturday October 7th, at 9.15 p.m. in the Theatre Royal. Members of the E. A. S. M. A. Club, under the direction of Mr. Pearson, (of Messrs. Hawthorne and Pearson) have consented to provide items for the programme. Other well known local artists have also promised to help. The entertainment is on behalf of the Victoria branch of the Ministering Children's League and is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, His Excellency Sir John Fowler and the Commodore.

#### TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory by the local American Consulate General at 2 p.m. to-day:—Cyclone or typhoon S.E. of Naha filling up.

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The Attorney General pointed out that Mr. Zeitlyn had had the opportunity of studying the depositions. The Chief Justice said he did not want to interfere with the Attorney General's discretion in the matter but it seemed to him that, if it was thought desirable that evidence as to the facts should be given first it might as well be done.

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The Chief Justice agreed that it was a general custom but said he did not wish to give a ruling on the matter. Mr. Zeitlyn interposed at this stage to say that he had had an opportunity of speaking to Dr. Valentine who said it did not matter whether he was called first or not. Counsel suggested that it would be preferable if the doctor were permitted to hear the evidence of the chief Crown witness. The Chief Justice: Well, the doctor will enjoy a stay in Court then. The hearing of evidence was then proceeded with and had not been concluded when this edition went to press.

### MURDER TRIAL.

#### ACCUSED OF KILLING STEPMOTHER.

#### MEDICAL EVIDENCE QUERIED.

A murder trial occupied the attention of the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) and a jury this morning. The prisoner was Kd Tai Mui (several aliases were tacked on to his name on the charge sheet) and he was accused of having killed his stepmother.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) had charge of the Crown case and Mr. Elsiey Zeitlyn, (instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee) defended.

The members of the jury were Messrs. C. A. B. Brooke (foreman), F. E. Silva, J. L. Bromfield, S. M. Mayer, G. M. da Rosa, Chu Po Yan and G. F. d. Roza.

The Attorney General told the jury that he thought they would find it a simple case. The prisoner was charged with a murder that was committed about two and a half years ago, February 29, 1920, was the precise date. The murdered woman lived in a house in a little cul de sac not far from the Old Bailey and it was there that the crime was committed. She was a concubine of the prisoner's father and the prisoner was the son of his father's principal wife.

At the time of the murder, the Attorney General continued, the prisoner was living next door to his stepmother and he often went there to beg money from her. Sometimes he asked for it and did not get it. On the day of the murder he made three unsuccessful attempts to get money from her and on the last occasion he produced a revolver. Efforts were made to get him out of the place. He seemed to be going away alright but when he got to the door he fired some shots one of which struck the deceased in the head. She then dropped down dead.

Afterwards the prisoner disappeared. He was not found until last July when he was discovered in a house where his mother was living. When charged of the police station he said: "I am not Kd Tai Mui. I did not murder any person. I have been in Hongkong many years. I did not break any law."

Before proceeding to call evidence Mr. Kemp indicated that he would offer medical evidence to establish the cause of death in a rather unusual way. Dr. Stott, who made a post mortem examination of the dead woman, had left the Colony and there was not much prospect, the Attorney General understood, of his returning. Sgt. Doring, however, was present at the post mortem and he would be called to give evidence. Mr. Kemp said he proposed to call Dr. Valentine in Court to hear Sgt. Doring's evidence and then to give an opinion from it as to the probable cause of death.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### THE MODERN YOUNG GENTLEMAN.

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Sir:—No doubt many of your Readers in Kowloon heard the noise of a farewell dinner and sing song which took place in one of the new Humphrys flats on Friday night and it would be interesting to know the names of the modern young gentlemen who sang filthy songs to the tune of "Mille, from Armentieres" and the "Two Black Cats by a fire-side" etc. As an old soldier I am hardened having heard these songs scores of times in camps, barracks and in the Line but when ladies and children are subjected to such indecency, as they were on this occasion, it is time that some drastic action were taken to put a stop to it. There is a time and place for everything and a sing-song, particularly in a residential quarter, "an be enjaya" without shouting at the top of one's voice, songs that are unprintable. Enclosing my card.

I remain Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
Resident.

#### DINNER AT CLUB LUSITANO.

#### FAREWELL TO MR. DA SILVA.

Mr. F. X. A. da Silva, who is sailing for Lisbon by the "Katori Maru," to represent the people of Macao in the Portuguese Senate, was the guest of honour at the dinner given by the Portuguese community at the Lusitano Club on Friday evening. Mr. Cerveira de Albuquerque a Castro Consul General for Portugal presided. There was a large attendance, including many ladies. Speeches were made by the Consul General, and representatives of H. E. the Governor of Macao, the Macao Council, His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, and the Portuguese Press. Mr. Silva who was moved by the great manifestation made a very eloquent and patriotic speech in reply. After music and dancing the party dispersed at midnight.

#### THE SERVICE DOLLAR.

Command Orders issued from Military Headquarters, Hongkong, state:—  
1.—Officers above the rank of Lieut. Colonel will continue to receive their compensation under the old formula (the first £300 and 10 per cent. of the remainder of their total emoluments) to be converted at the rate of 2/- to the dollar under the existing conditions.  
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(e) Long Service and Good Conduct Medal Gratuity.  
(f) Gratuity under Art. 1117, Royal Warrant.  
(g) Plain Clothes Allowance.

#### YAUMATI FIRE.

A fire broke out early yesterday morning at No. 58, Reclamation Street, Yaumati. The Kowloon Fire Brigade was called out at 4.15 o'clock and the two engines were on the scene a couple of minutes later. The ground floor, which was occupied by a Chinese piece goods shop, was found to be well alight and the flames were threatening the other floors. The firemen concentrated the greater part of their attention on saving the upper storeys and the adjoining houses. They were successful after half an hour's strenuous fight, the flames being well under control. It was impossible to save the shop which was completely gutted. Very little damage was done to the other floors. The adjoining buildings suffered no material damage.







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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO PEKING.

LONDON, September 1st.  
The Foreign Office has sanctioned an exchange of posts of Sir Beilby Alston, H.M. Minister at Peking, and Mr. J. W. R. Macleay, C.M.G., H.M. Minister at Buenos Aires. It is hoped that the milder Argentine climate will restore Sir Beilby Alston's health.

## KAIFENG BANDITS RELEASE JAPANESE WOMEN.

PEKING, September 1st.  
A letter from Kaifeng, reported that the three Japanese women whom the outlaws seized at Shunchow, have been liberated. One was detained for twenty-four hours. The foreign railway employees are believed to be still in captivity.

## PEKING'S POLITICAL PARTIES.

PEKING, September 1st.  
Lu Hsin (Minister of Agriculture and Commerce) requests Reuter to state that, while it is true he is historically a member of the Kuomintang, which has officially ceased to exist, he has no connection with the extremists of that party, who constitute the Keminjiang, or with the revolutionary party whose fundamental policy is to obey Sun Yat Sen unconditionally and he is not a member of the Chenghsuehshui.

He came to Peking with the object of aiding Reunification, without consulting the Southern leaders and he is in reality independent. His policy is that the political parties should forgive, forget, unite and do something for their country. Since coming to Peking, he has abolished lotteries, which he considers are a serious national evil and in future he will not hesitate to take similar action whenever the interests of the people are at stake.

PEKING, September 2nd.  
A report current yesterday that Dr. Wang Chung Hui would resume his duties is denied. The Premier is still in hospital where he was interviewed today by Chang Yin Hua regarding the latter's visit to Paoingfu and Luoyang, and Dr. Wang reiterated his refusal to return to office. Efforts are still being made, however, to induce him to resume the latest being a communication from Sung Shuan Fang who thinks that, failing Tang Shao Chi's acceptance, Dr. Wang Chung Hui would be the most suitable *locum tenens*. Kao Eng Hung (Finance Minister) has meanwhile returned to office, having won his point regarding the responsibility for educational expenses.PEKING, September 2nd.  
In order to meet the urgent need the President has ordered the director of the Peking Ogori to turn over \$100,000 to the Presidency for payment of salaries. The officials of the High Court who have been on strike have now resumed work as a result of the compromise effected by Chang Yao Tseung.PEKING, September 2nd.  
Following a discussion at yesterday's Cabinet meeting it was decided to ask the President to issue strict orders to the provinces to enforce prohibition of transportation and the sale and cultivation of opium and despatch special delegates to investigate. A mandate on this subject is expected shortly.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA.

TOKYO, September 2nd.  
A severe earthquake occurred at 3.10 o'clock this morning at Taihoku, Formosa. Considerable damage is reported and loss of life is feared, but there are no particulars.

## U.S.A. STRIKE SITUATION.

New York, September 1st.  
The injunction restraining interference with the railroads, has excited labour leaders, many of whom issued defiant statements. Mr. Samuel Gompers (President) has convoked a meeting of the Executive of the Federation of Labour for September 6th to consider the matter. Over two hundred communications from branches of the Union have been received, requesting the Federal Executive to sponsor a general strike, in sympathy with the railwaymen. But officials of the Federation point out that National Conventions of the various Trade Unions are necessary to authorize a general strike.CAPT. GRANTHAM (Missouri), Sept. 1st.  
Two were killed and several injured by the wrecking of a train bound to San Francisco, while crossing a trestle bridge.CHICAGO, September 2nd.  
The Attorney-General has filed an Equity Suit against all striking members on the Railway Shopmen's Union, asking for an injunction restraining them from interfering with the operation of the railways.

The Attorney-General declared that the country was faced with a serious industrial situation. His department has spent more than a million dollars trying to preserve order. Over forty thousand appeals for assistance have been received as a result of the strike. The Court granted a temporary restraining order, but the railwaymen's leaders declared that the strike would continue, regardless of the suit.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1st.  
The anthracite owners have agreed to continue pre-strike wage rates until August, 1923. It is believed the coal strike will thus be definitely settled, since the miners had previously agreed to this proposal.WASHINGTON, September 1st.  
The Attorney-General, when addressing the Court, declared that the time had come to determine whether the nation possessed a Government or not, adding, when any man in this country is not permitted to engage in lawful toil, whether he belongs to a union or not, the deathknell of liberty will be sounded and anarchy will supersede organized Government.

## BELGIAN SOLDIERS SHOT DEAD.

BRUSSELS, September 1st.  
An Acting-Major, the Commissioner of Police, a café-keeper and his son and two German policemen at Obercasel, have been arrested in connection with the shooting of Belgian soldiers.  
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"PLASSY"	7,303	10th Jan. 1923	do.
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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### THE NEAR EAST QUESTION.

LONDON, September 1st.

The question of the Near East will be  
thoroughly discussed at a conference of  
British, French and Italian commissioners  
at Constantinople and representatives of  
the Athens, Constantinople and Angora  
Governments, which will probably be  
shortly summoned. Great Britain having  
yesterday replied to the recent French  
Note, generally accepting the latter's pro-  
posals. The conclusion of a Turco-Greek  
Armistice is not regarded as an essential  
preliminary to conference.

The question of the Greek evacuation of  
Asia Minor will be left open, but Britain  
does not object to discuss an evacuation  
if the prospects of the conference appear  
satisfactory. The British reply em-  
phasises the necessity of strong guarantees  
for the protection of non-Turkish minori-  
ties in Asia Minor. It is felt that the  
question of evacuation is rendered most  
difficult owing to Turkish atrocities.

ATHENS, September 1st.  
Semi-official advisers admit that the  
Turks advanced ninety to a hundred  
miles, but declares that they are unable  
to continue owing to lack of communica-  
tions. It denies the capture of Eskidreh.

An Official communiqué admits the  
evacuation of Eskidreh.

LONDON, September 1st.  
News of the operations in Asia Minor  
continues meagre and vague, but appar-  
ently the Kemal offensive has now  
spent much of its force, and up to  
the present has not achieved its object  
of out-flanking the Greek main body and  
thus threatening Bursa, but it has com-  
pelled the Greeks to retreat to the Ushak  
line, between Afiumkarahissar and  
Smyrna, all of which objectives were men-  
tioned in recent despatches from Con-  
stantinople.

The latter indicate that the Turks, at  
the commencement of the attack, out-  
numbered the 20,000 Greeks on the Afiumkarahissar  
front by about 10,000 and were  
exceedingly well led and supplied, espe-  
cially with artillery and automobiles.

Their losses are alleged, both by Athens  
and Constantinople, to be heavy and it  
is doubtful whether General Mustafa  
Kemal will be able to form a third army  
to operate in the direction of the Straits,  
as Constantinople credits him with the  
intention of doing so.

Advices from Athens state that the  
whole of the Greek army has been ordered  
to concentrate on the Ushak line, where  
there are strong mountain positions cov-  
ering the railway to Smyrna, at which point  
it is hoped the Kemal advance will be  
arrested.

The Minister of War and the Minister  
of the Interior returned to Athens from  
Smyrna and reported to the Cabinet.  
According to the newspapers they do not  
consider the situation dangerous or criti-  
cal. They state the Greek retirement is  
proceeding without serious pressure and  
the Greek loss are slight compared with  
the Kemalists.

## THE CURRENCY CRISIS.

LONDON, September 1st.  
The passing of the reparations crisis  
has caused a strong recovery on the Stock  
Exchange and a general rally of various  
continental currencies. Marks closed at  
5.700.

BERLIN, September 1st.  
With a view to arresting the deprecia-  
tion of the mark, it is announced that  
the unrestricted import of raw tobacco has  
been prohibited. The import of various  
foodstuffs has also been restricted and  
the export tax has been raised sixty per cent.  
from September 3rd.

VIENNA, September 1st.  
As a result of the extraordinary  
currency situation, cars, vans and hand-  
carts were pressed into service to-day,  
to carry immense packages of notes from  
the bank, in order to pay August wages.  
Employees frequently receiving bundles  
weighing three or four pounds. Some  
employees were only able to get part of  
their wages, owing to a shortage of big  
notes.

There was an increase in note circula-  
tion last week of 234 milliards.  
The Council of the League of Nations  
have discussed the Austrian currency re-  
solution and referred the matter to a  
financial commission, to suggest measures  
of alleviation.

## THE AKALI DISTURBANCES.

AMRITSAR, September 1st.  
Police cordons are surrounding the  
Sikh Shrines in order to prevent the ap-  
proach of bands of Akalis, a number of  
whom were slightly injured in the course  
of the disturbances. The situation is now  
under control and the Government an-  
nounce that they intend to frame legisla-  
tion for the better management of Sikh  
Shrines. In the meantime, they will not  
tolerate any encroachment on private  
property in charge of the Priest at a  
Shrine.

LATER.  
The situation as regards the Akali dis-  
turbances is becoming worse. More  
Akalis are concentrating, determined to  
break the police cordon round the dis-  
puted Shrine at Gurdwara. The police  
have, up to the present, succeeded in dis-  
persing them.

## OPENING OF MEXICAN CONGRESS.

MEXICO, CITY, September 1st.  
In a speech at the opening of congress  
President Obregon stated that Mexico's  
attitude had not changed as regards the  
signing of a treaty with America, before  
the United States had extended recog-  
nition.

A noteworthy point was that the speech  
did not recommend an amendment to the  
Article of the Constitution, which asserts  
the Government's title to oil and mineral  
deposits.

## THE JAPANESE WARSHIP DISASTER.

TOKYO, September 2nd.  
Nineteen bodies, including that of the  
Nishiki's Commander, Capt. Koga, have  
been recovered according to the latest  
advices.

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FROM MANILLA.

Sept. 15.—B. F. Tait.

24.—S. & B. Elbridge.

FROM CALCUTTA.

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8.—N.Y.K. Takao Maru.

17.—N.Y.K. Yamagata Maru.

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Sept. 8.—B. F. Tait.

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FROM JAVA.

Sept. 24.—S. & B. Elbridge.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Sept. 14.—N.Y.K. Yoshiko Maru.

23.—A. O. Taiyuan.

Oct. 15.—A. O. Changsha.

FROM PORTLAND.

Sept. 20.—Col. Pac. B. Eannawa.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Sept. 21.—R. F. Tyndus.

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Sept. 21.—B. F. Tyndus.

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Oct. 12.—B. F. Bellerophon.

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Sept. 7.—S. & B. West Irad.

Oct. 8.—S. & B. Powoy.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Sept. 10.—H.A.L. Havelland.

FROM LONDON.

Sept. 9.—P. & O. Macedonia.

10.—G. L. Olenasoy.

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FROM LIVERPOOL.

Sept. 6.—B. F. Antiochus.

7.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru.

10.—B. F. Hysan.

13.—B. F. Tydeu.

Oct. 6.—B. F. Polybiosus.

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charged outside the Western part of the  
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-  
charged to the East of the City of Victoria  
on the Eastern side of the City  
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half  
fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon

Quarter hour, .....	5 cents
Half hour, .....	10 "
Hour, .....	15 "
Every subsequent hour, .....	10 "

III.—Tsim Sha Tsui.

Twenty cents shall be added  
for each extra hour or part  
of an hour if the ricksha be engaged  
the journey to take longer  
than —

10 4th mile, .....	75 cents
single, .....	1 hour.
return, .....	2 hours.
Second 4th to 10th mile, .....	1 hour.
single, .....	2 hours.
return, .....	4 "
3rd 4th to 10th mile, .....	1 hour.
single, .....	2 hours.
return, .....	4 "
4th 4th to 10th mile, .....	1 hour.
single, .....	2 hours.
return, .....	4 "

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mile to be a matter of previous arrange-  
ment in each case.  
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(operated for a/c of U.S. Shipping Board)

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by her are hereby notified that all  
goods are being landed, at their risk,  
into the hazardous and/or extra-  
hazardous Godowns of the HONG-  
KONG & KOWLOON WHARF &  
GODOWN CO., LTD., whence and/or  
from the Wharves delivery can be  
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns,  
and all goods remaining undelivered  
after 6th September, 1922, will be  
subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us by the  
13th September, 1922, or they will  
not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be  
examined by Messrs. Anderson &  
Ahe at 10 a.m. on the 6th Septem-  
ber, 1922.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed by

ARNHOLD BROTHERS & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1922.

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### THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO',  
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Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the hazar-  
dous and/or extra hazardous God-  
owns of the Hongkong and Kow-  
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
whence and/or from the wharves  
delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godowns,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 9th inst. will be subject  
to rent.

All claims against the steamer  
must be presented to the Under  
signed on or before the 23rd inst.  
or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the God-  
owns, where they will be examined  
on the 9th inst. at 10 a.m.

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effected.

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## THE EURASIAN NIGHTINGALE.

## REMARKABLE CAREER OF ALICE GOMEZ.

The following is from the *Englishman* (Calcutta):—

There are still very many of the older folk, both in England and in India, who will never forget, Madame Alice Gomez, the tall, stately, dusky-complexioned singer who had forced tears from their eyes by the magic of her tones. There have been actors who have enthralled their hearers, but few singers have swayed their audience with such emotions as she who was called "The Eurasian Nightingale."

To Calcutta, Alice Gomez was always a special pride and delight. Many "Ditchers" remember her appearances at the Town Hall with her rich mezzo-soprano flooded with so sympathetic a singing of Home, Sweet Home that in the audience there was scarcely a dry eye. In London and in many a provincial English town similar scenes were common and audiences would stand on their feet clamouring for "just one more song" or crying "come back again" to her who had held them spellbound.

There was a memorable career. It was mystifying to those audiences that so magical a singer should come to them from the East. She fascinated them and for a full decade there was no one like Alice Gomez, the successor of the great Madame Trebelli.

## RELATIVES IN CALCUTTA.

In Calcutta there still live the brothers and sisters of the Eurasian singer. A representative of *The Englishman* searched for them and found their home in the eastern suburb of Entally. Mr. Gomez, one of Madame Alice Gomez's brothers, was out, but a young lady, his niece, very kindly granted our representative an interview. She not only showed him an old photograph of Alice Gomez wearing the gold chain and pendant given her by Queen Victoria after a special command performance but spoke freely in terms of the greatest admiration of the singer and permitted our representative to examine a collection of news cuttings relating to her career. The house, a spacious single storeyed bungalow with a deep verandah, was not the one in which Alice Gomez had first seen the light of day. The last of a family of eleven children, five boys and six girls, she was born in a house (still standing) in the vicinity of Wellington Square. That was 59 years ago. Her father was a Government servant. Madame Alice Gomez frequently lived in the house in Entally. In one corner is the old piano at which she used to accompany herself, for she was herself a good player and had also learned to play the organ from her husband, Mr. Webb, one of the finest organists ever heard in Calcutta.

## WHAT AM I?

One of her greatest delights was to puzzle press interviewers by bluntly asking them the question "Now, what am I?"—On one occasion Signor Toli, who happened to be present, outwitted her by replying: "A very nice girl." English journalists could not guess her nationality, so Miss Gomez (she was then) would explain that she came under the term Eurasian. In her particular case she declared that she was a blend of at least five nationalities, including English and Spanish. Madame Alice Gomez was descended from a musical family. Her mother, whose maiden name was Brage, of the family of the celebrated composer of the world-famous "Serenade" and as Mme. Gomez said, "a lovely singer," while her father too had a good voice. All the children, nine of whom grew up, had the same talent and at one time Madame Alice Gomez thought of forming a concert party consisting of members of the family alone. Even when Alice Gomez was entertained the family and she was coming a singer through the world, she never forgot her family.

When Alice Gomez was a second mother to her. Then she was placed under the training of Signor Antonio Niccolini, who was then the conductor of the grand opera at the Calcutta Grand Opera House. She now became leader of the Circular Road, Baptist Church choir, and her voice drew crowded congregations. At the age of 15 or 16 she was placed for five years under the tutelage of Mr. T. Henry Webb, who had come out as the organist at St. Paul's Cathedral. "That would be quite an absurd age to start singing lessons in England," declared Madame Alice Gomez, "but in India we develop our voices earlier." On the advice of Mr. Webb, whom she later married, she went to England and studied under the well-known instructors, Mr. Shakespeare, Signor Randegger and "dear Madame Trebelli." The latter was a special inspiration to the singer from the East. "What a great artist Trebelli was," Madame Gomez used to say. "I simply worshipped her, and used to haunt the places where she was going to sing; in fact, I can scarcely tell you what a powerful influence she had over me."

The original intention of Alice Gomez was to sing in grand opera, but from this she desisted on the advice of her mother. Concerts then became her principal occasions for public appearance. Her first concert in London was on July 6, 1887, at the Kensington Town Hall when her best received song was Vieni che poi Sereno from Gluck's Semiramide. Her success was immediate and for the next twenty years she was one of the idols of the public, earning as much as £300 for each of her concerts. Even her marriage in 1891 to Mr. Webb and her domestic cares did not interfere much with her public engagements. She used to practise for at least an hour a day, but she declared that she found ample time for her domestic occupations and the bringing up of her children, of whom she had two—a boy and a girl. Both children are in England now, and are married. The son after passing through Magdalen College, Oxford, saw service during the war.

## ATTACHED TO ENGLAND.

Of Madame Gomez's life and career there is very much more that could be said. She was very attached to England, preferring its climate to that of India. She had her home in the lovely south coast town of Torquay and cared little for travelling beyond the shores of Britain though she spent a few intervals in Calcutta, one of these being in 1905 and another about 1912. She also toured most of the principal towns in England. She was fond of an outdoor life—walking, riding and tennis, being her chief forms of exercise. Her hobby was botany and for this she found exceptional opportunities in the Devonshire countryside. A peculiar characteristic was her taste in dress. "I always dress in deep rich colour, like crimson and old gold," she said, when some one commented upon the brilliant Spanish costume in which she sometimes appeared. At her wedding, when she was given away by Sir Edwin Arnold, always a great friend, she was attired in "a handsome dress of nasturtium-colored cloth, with waistcoat of gold cloth, covered with exquisite gold and jewelled embroidery. The seams of the bodice were outlined in gold, and three rows of gold braid edged the foot of the skirt. She wore a gold coloured bonnet trimmed with nasturtium velvet."

The best portrait of Alice Gomez is an oil painting by Wirmann. This was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1891 and shows Madame Gomez in a red velvet dress with a copy of her favourite song, "The Boatman's."

Madame Gomez was always regarded as a mezzo-soprano, began vocal work as a high soprano. The severity of the training, however, brought her voice lower, and even in 1891 she complained of the exceedingly high standard at which the English concert life is pitched.

The life of a singer is usually a very exacting one, and although Madame Gomez held out with remarkable endurance, a severe nervous breakdown followed. This came in 1912 and she decided to retire, spending the last ten years of her life chiefly in the quiet and beautifully surroundings of Torquay.

## SCIENCE SIFTINGS

## CURE FOR CANCER.

The discovery of a marvellous cure for blindness and cancer is reported from Karlsruhe, where Dr. Muhlebein states that he has found a serum which when injected into the body of a blind patient restores full eyesight in a few minutes.

Dr. Muhlebein claims, says the *Daily Express* correspondent in Berlin, that the serum, to which he has devoted a life of research, is effective in all cases where the retina is not totally destroyed.

This medical remedy is also stated to have the most successful results in cases of cancerous tumours.

## "MESSIER 13."

The arrangement of the principal stars of Hercules, says E. Walter Maunders in the *Daily News* suggest a great fly. Of this fly, the most westerly line is marked by six stars in the map, and nearly midway between the third and fourth of these is one of the most wonderful objects in the heavens—"the great globular cluster of Hercules," known to astronomers as "Messier 13," from the French astronomer, Messier, who made a catalogue of nebulae and star clusters, in which this cluster was No. 13.

It may be detected on a fine night, and in the absence of the moon, without optical aid, and in an opera-glass it can be seen as a faint, minute speck, but in a good telescope it shows itself as a marvellous spectacle—a congregation of thousands of shining stars, compressed together in an area of about the same apparent size as the full moon; closely packed as bees in a hive swarm near the centre, but with stragglers all round the edges, yet evidently subject to the same attraction.

## AN ELECTRIC EYE.

The newest burglar alarm is based on the property of selenium to respond electrically to light. The apparatus consists, says *Everyday Science*, of a small but highly sensitive selenium cell contained in a little box about six inches square. The cell is inserted in an electric circuit. As long as the room is in darkness the cell is inoperative and the circuit is broken, but no burglar can work without some light, and the light of an electric torch or a lantern in the room is sufficient to rouse the selenium, which completes the circuit and rings an alarm bell. The bell may be placed in any part of the building, and as long as the intrusive light is present the bell will ring. During the daytime or before locking up, the selenium cell in the box is covered with a light-tight flap so that all that is necessary to set the alarm is to open the flap and so put the electric eye on guard. Obviously, too, the eye will give the alarm in case of fire within the room. It is a German device.

## TELEGRAPHY.

Germany may claim to have the most complete and comprehensive telegraphic code in the world, through the establishment of the Rudolph Morse Code, in memory of the late publisher and owner of the *Berliner Tageblatt*, to whom it owes its inception.

It was the war, says the *New York American*, which gave an impetus to this new code, which contains a seemingly endless collection of complete sentences and phrases, together with an equally comprehensive list of technical terms taken from the industrial, commercial, and economic phraseology, whereby the users of the code are able to form literally millions of combinations.

The new feature of the Morse code, which carries its scope beyond that of the system as already known, is to be found in the so-called "three letter key," consisting, as the name indicates, in a list of words composed of three letters any three of which may be combined into one word.

Another innovation is the Morse "condenser"—that is to say, a method or system by means of which figures may be transformed into code words.

## RIDDLE OF SPACE.

Dr. Charles P. Settemetz, the chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, United States, has stated in an article in *Popular Radio*:—"There is no such thing as the ether. Light and wireless waves are not wave motions of the ether. The scientist, in fact, no longer needs the idea of the ether, but the layman will long continue to think of it as the medium through which the waves of light and electricity travel. It would be as easy to think of sea waves without the sea. The beam of light and the wireless wave, says Dr. Settemetz, are merely due to changes in the field of electrical

## THE SCHOOLCHILD OF TO-DAY.

## ITS RICHER VOCABULARY.

(By Dr. C. W. Kimmins, Formerly Chief Inspector of the London County Council Schools.)

It has always been the English custom to belittle the standard of education in vogue and to take an unnaturally roseate view of that of the days of our childhood. The present outcry is that a serious epidemic of bad spelling is in our midst.

It is common knowledge that the disastrous effect of the Great War is still being felt in many departments of educational activity.

The absence from our school of vast numbers of brilliant teachers on military service, the inevitable lowering of the efficiency of the teaching staffs and the various make-shift arrangements involved, have undoubtedly left their mark on the children now leaving the schools. It could not have been otherwise; the marvel is that it is not worse.

But why single out spelling for special condemnation? It has not suffered more than any other subject of the school curriculum.

Critics may still be found who prefer the "look and say" to the "phonetic" methods in teaching children to read, but the latter are too firmly established to be in danger.

Quite recently very interesting experiments have been carried out in England and Scotland in using simplified spelling methods in the early stages of instruction in reading. Without prejudging the results of these experiments, one point, however, is abundantly clear, namely, that the children can transfer from phonetic to normal spelling with amazing rapidity, and that no evil effect results from starting them on phonetic lines.

A small proportion of our children will never spell accurately, and cases are not unknown of distinguished university men who share this incapacity.

Script writing, which is becoming increasingly popular in our schools, and is rapidly spreading to the schools of other countries, is having a most beneficial effect on spelling.

This type of writing approximates more closely to printed matter, so that the visual comparison of the written with the printed word is immediate, and any error is corrected because "it doesn't look right." The enormous advantage in this respect over cursive writing is not sufficiently recognized.

During the past few years I had been carrying on an investigation on the sense of humour in children, and in connection with this research I have read many thousands of essays by children from 8 to 14 years of age. Quite apart from the extraordinary power of graphic description possessed by young children, I have been much impressed by the wonderful range of their vocabulary.

The comparison of the spelling of a child with the very limited vocabulary of former days with that of one with a vast choice of words should naturally be confined to words of the same type, especially as where there is the alternative of the short or the long word the child will invariably choose the latter. The following extracts taken at random from essays written by young children of 9, 10, 11, and 14 years of age, respectively, illustrate the child's love of long words:

(a) "We sat in a portion of the bath set aside for on-lookers at the Swimming Gala, watching with much merriment the comical antics of the competitors."

(b) "The shopkeeper with much efficiency, stride away and returned with a collection of trains. The man examined them, muttering criticisms as he did so."

(c) "The heroic little coachman put himself in the path of the human avalanche (his mistress) and was swept into the gutter."

(d) "As I walked along rollicking upon the drabness of the general outlook my reveries were interrupted by melodious strains which issued from a very ancient looking personage."

If the number of different words used by the average child of 18 to day could be compared with that of the average child of the same age of 10 years ago, the result would be startling.

The child of to-day not only reads far more, but infinitely better, material than that provided by the schools in the last decade.

force occurring at fixed intervals and known electrically as a periodic alternation. A wireless station sends out a signal. In doing so it throws out a field of force which extends to the receiving station hundreds of miles away.

What is it that carries this field of energy from one spot to another? Dr. Settemetz argues that no carrier is required, that we have done with the ether; it is no longer wanted.

## REMINGTON TYPE-WRITERS.

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Mont Everest Expedition,  
Khamba Dzung, Tibet.

13th April, 1922.

The Remington Typewriter Co.  
(India) Ltd.,  
211, Council House Street,  
CALCUTTA.

Sir,—I thank you for your letter of April 4, 1922. The Remington Portable Typewriter which you have loaned to us is a very great success and we have it continually in use. Although we have not been travelling for very long it has already gone through a pretty high trial as we have taken it over several high passes in very bad weather. At your request I am sending you a photograph of the Typewriter being operated by a member of the Expedition, which I hope will suit your requirements.

I must again thank you for the loan of this most excellent Machine. I am sending you the negative of the photograph to use as you require.

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(Sd.) C. G. BRUCE,

Major General.

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## ISLAND PARADISES.

## WHERE PEOPLE GO TO AVOID TAXES.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in Parliament last week that he proposes to ask for increased contributions to the Imperial Exchequer from the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. In the case of the Isle of Man any addition to the statutory contribution of £10,000 a year will require legislation.

Lt.-Col. Assheton Fownall pointed out that income tax in the Isle of Man does not exceed 1s. 6d. in the £; that in Guernsey the income tax is 7d. in the £, and that in Jersey there is no income tax.

In the financial year 1920-21 Jersey and Guernsey together contributed £10,400 towards the cost of Imperial defence.

Jersey has frequently been described as the island of the tax-free and the taxpayers' ideal of Paradise. One man who became a resident there last year reckoned that he lived for a whole year for nothing. He explained this apparent paradox by saying that the money he would have paid in income tax paid the whole of his expenses for 12 months.

Officers on furlough, especially from India, are taxed in Britain if they stay here longer than six months. By going to Jersey after the six months has elapsed they avoid taxation altogether. Needless to say, the floating population of the island is largely composed of these officers, while the permanent residents include many half-pay and retired officers whose means will not permit them to live in Britain.

British limited companies to avoid paying the registration fees of this country, also exploited the advantages of the tax-free island to such an extent that this year the Jersey Legislative Assembly passed a Bill requiring companies making application for registration to deposit 1s. 6d. per £100 of nominal capital.

## THE TEST OF THE STAIRS.

## Do they leave you Breathless?

Many people, otherwise in apparently good health, find themselves "out of breath" after slight exertion. To them it seems a long journey to reach the top of a flight of stairs, for they must rest on the way. This breathless condition, when accompanied by pale cheeks and lips, is a characteristic symptom of anaemia, and is caused by the lack of red corpuscles in the blood.

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When a girl's colour fades, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, and she soon gets short of breath, and her heart palpitates after slight exertion or under the least excitement, it means that she is suffering from thin blood, otherwise anaemia. Headache and backache often accompany this condition, and nervousness is frequently present.

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## A WONDER SHIP.

## DESCRIPTION OF SALVAGE VESSEL "DALHOUSIE."

Described as a wonder ship for a wonder job, an interesting addition has just been made to the fleet of the Ocean Salvage Co., in the shape of the vessel "Dalhousie," which has been fitted up by Messrs. Smith's Dock Co. at their South Bank yard on the Tees. The vessel was formerly the fishery protection cruiser "Hearty," and she is regarded today as the most completely equipped salvage vessel afloat.

Her gear is described by the shipyard's monthly publication as the sheer epitome of mechanical and scientific genius. Under banked fires the "Dalhousie" can stay two or three months on a job before returning to her base for supplies. An entirely new feature is the low, intermediate, and high injection valves with which she is fitted.

The reason for this is interesting. Supposing a vessel is stranded high up on a sandy shore, the salvage vessel may have to dredge a channel into her, and this is done more often than not by means of her own propellers. When the propeller is churning up the loose sand it inevitably gets into the condenser if the injection be open very near the bottom of the vessel. Consequently, when the work is going on either the intermediate or the high injection, which are respectively a greater distance from the bottom, can be used and thus open out into clear water.

A line gun is provided by which a line an inch and a half in thickness can be thrown 25 yards. The "Dalhousie" is fitted with engines capable of developing no less than 2,400 indicated horse-power, several times the power, that is, of the ordinary cargo vessel of the size—785 tons gross.

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Th. K. HING, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 31, 1922.

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M. E. F. AIREY, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1922.

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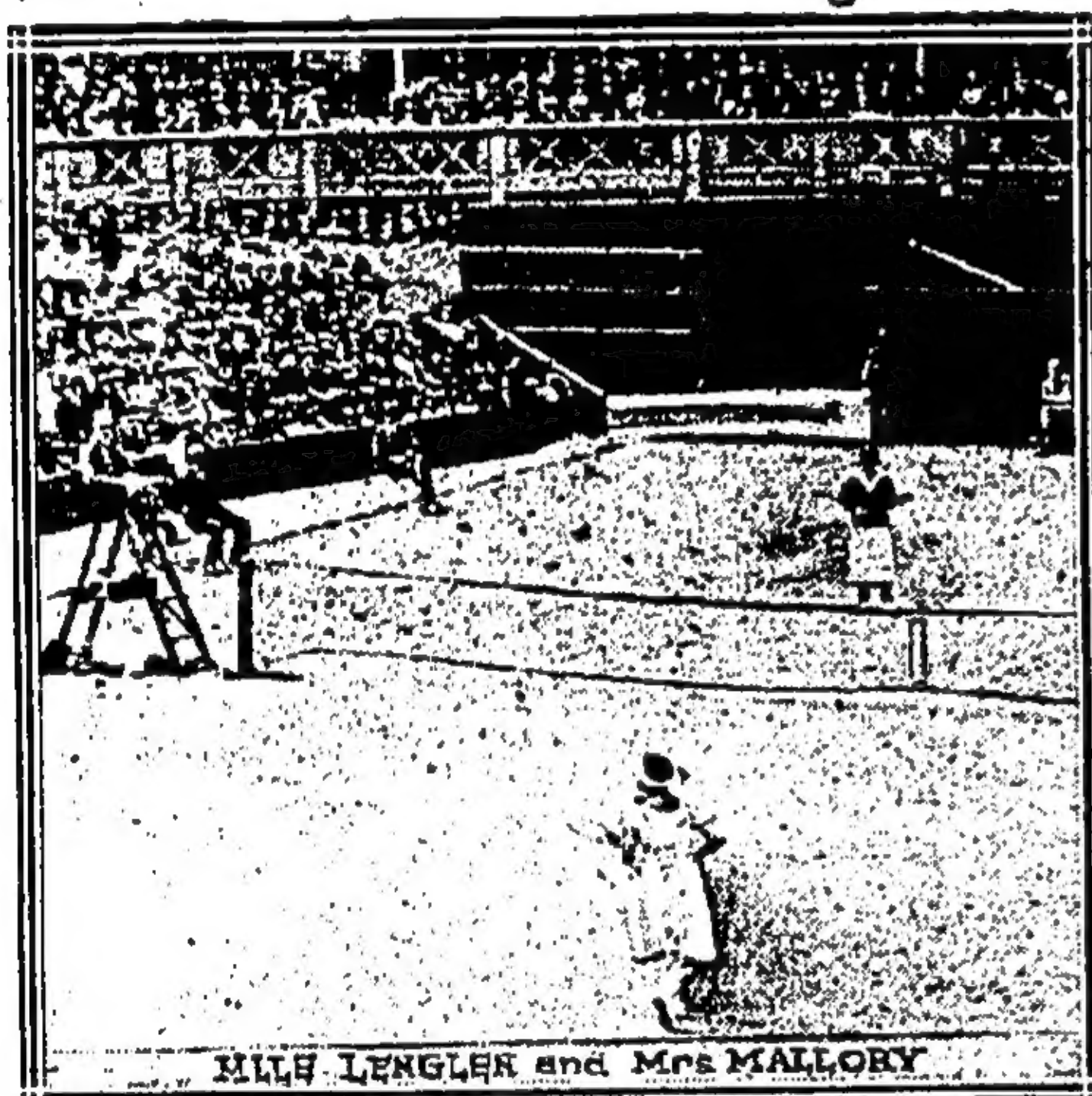
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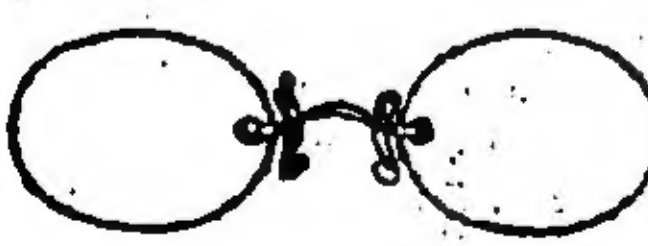
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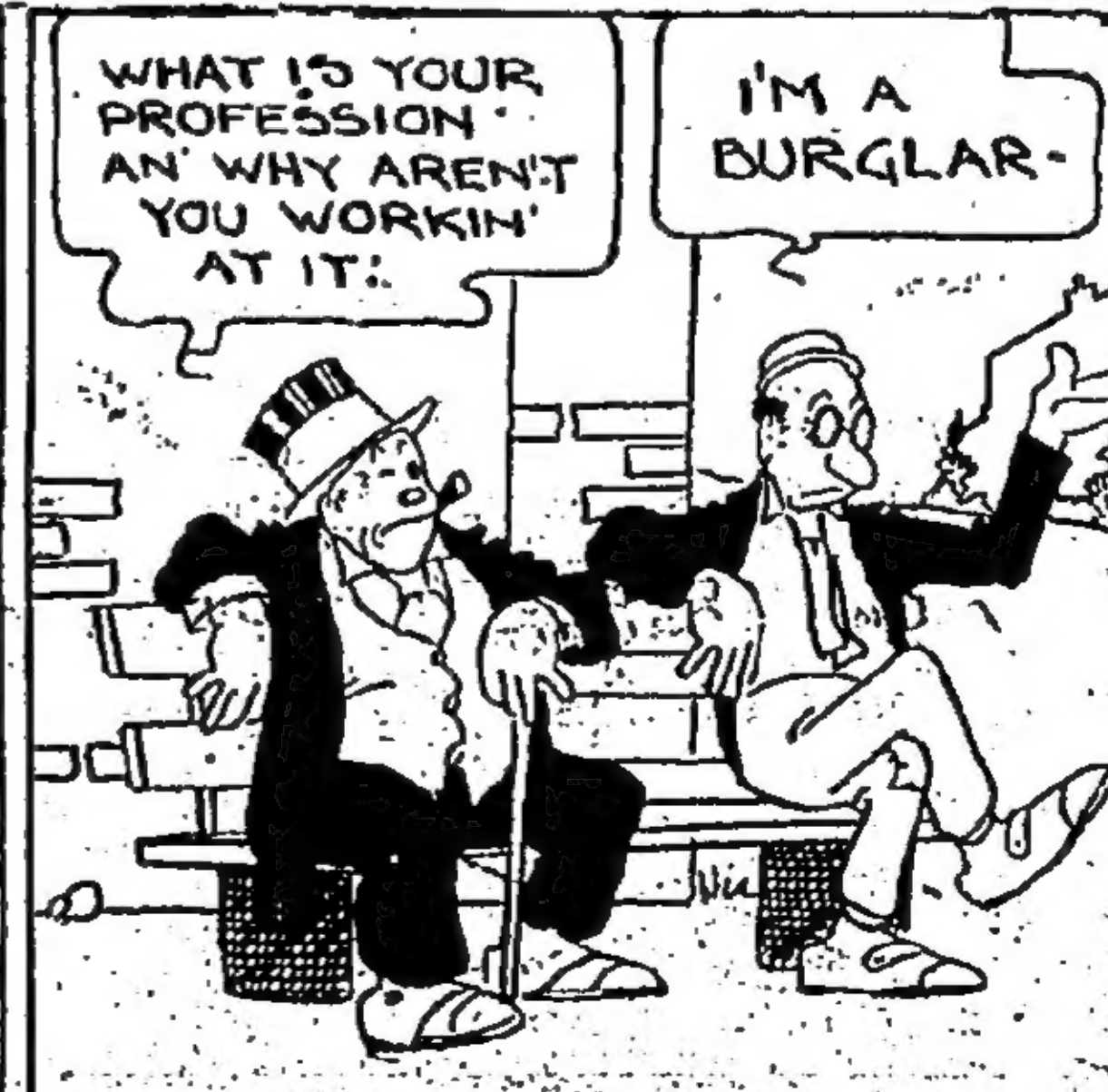
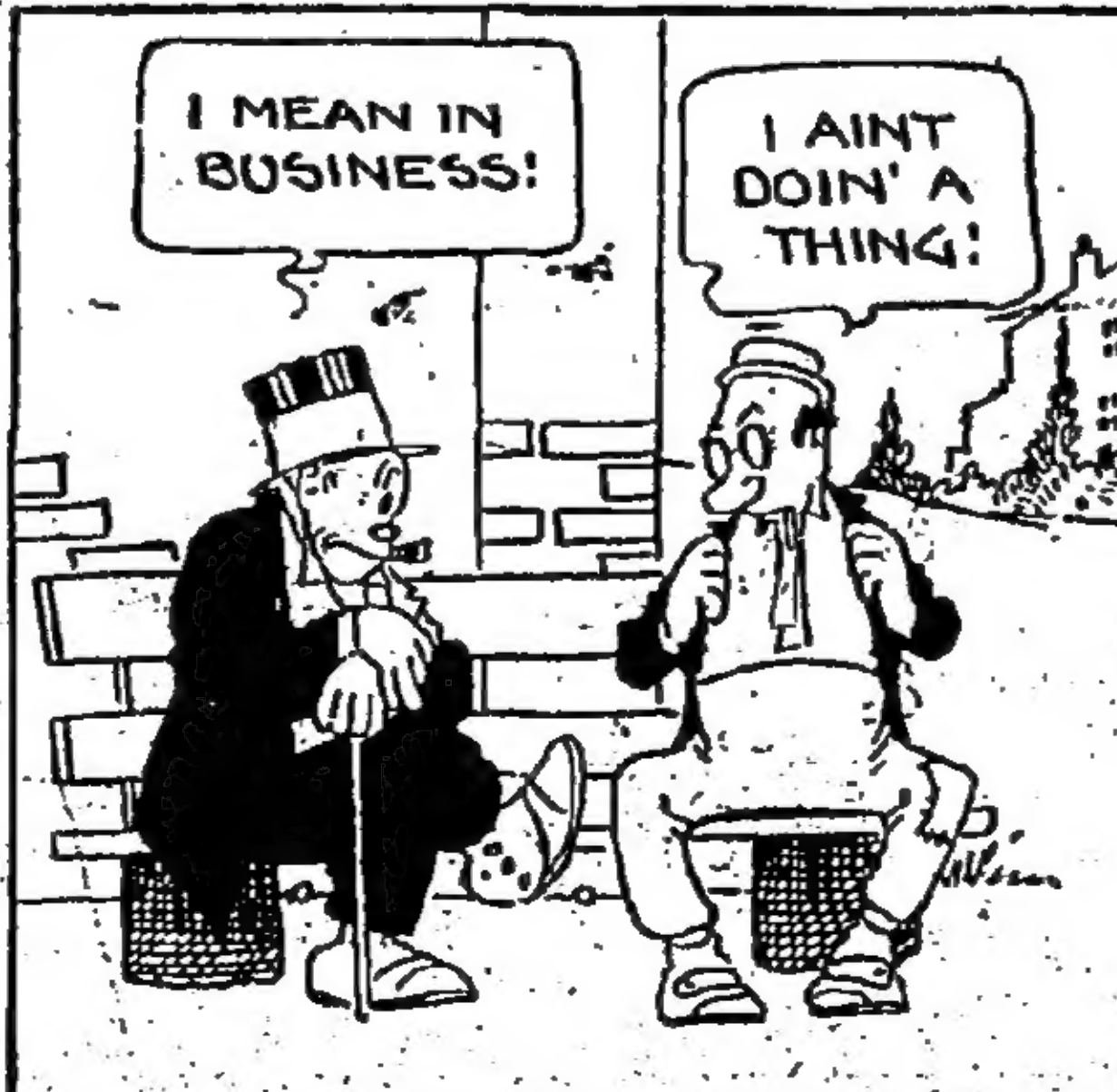
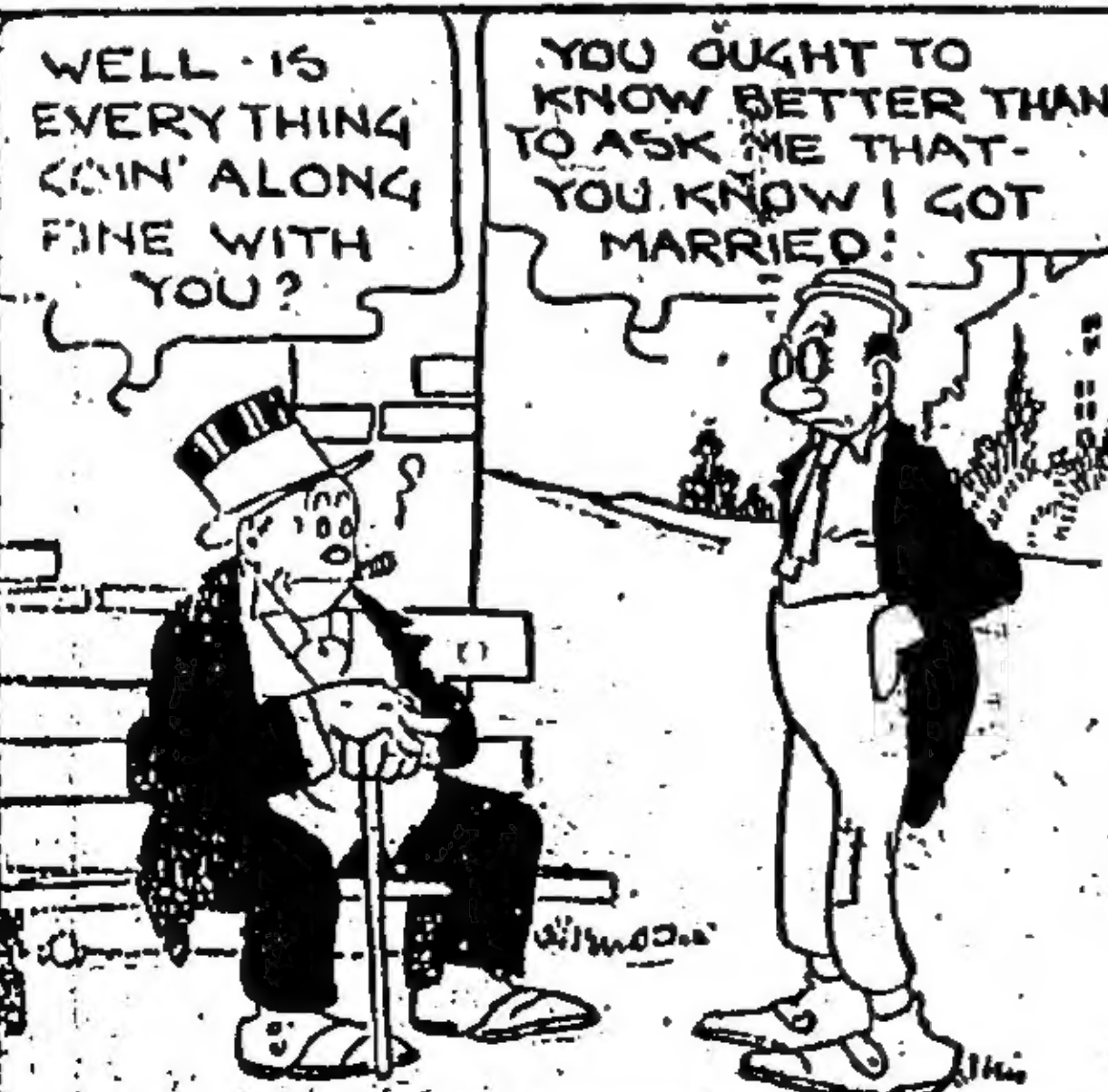
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.**  
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 Shanghai... Tsiung Hing... 5 p.m.  
 Fort Bayard...  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.**  
 Shanghai and North China... City of Sydney... 10.30 a.m.  
 Japan... Hainan... 10.30 a.m.  
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 Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow... Kiating... Noon.  
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 Straits and Egypt... Theseus... 2.30 p.m.  
 Bangkok... Phan Remud... 4.30 p.m.  
 Philippine Islands... Talybius... 5 p.m.  
 Japan... Pookang... 5 p.m.

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 lon, Mauritius, "L. Marquis," South  
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 gistration 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m.  
 Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow... Cordillera... 11 a.m.  
 Yatabing...  
 Katori Maru... 3 p.m.  
 President Madison...  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.**  
 Swatow, Amoy and Takao... Sochu Maru... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai, North China, Japan,  
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 COUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver 25th  
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 10.00 a.m.  
 Straits and Egypt... Empress of Asia... 10 a.m.  
 Bangkok... Doen Samud... 4.30 p.m.  
 Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong... Kiating... 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.**  
 Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow... Haifong... Noon.  
 Philippine Islands... Yungtung... 2 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.**  
 Sandan... Hsing... 11 a.m.  
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 Francisco 8th Oct. Registration 1.45  
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 Shanghai and North China... Taiyo Maru... 3 p.m.  
 Soochow...  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.**  
 Shanghai and North China... Yangchow... 9 a.m.  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.**  
 Philippine Islands... Pres. MacKinlay... 4.30 p.m.  
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 Many of us have been placed in the  
 position of proposing candidates we  
 have not really liked or wanted  
 simply through a kind of moral  
 cowardice or because we could not,  
 on the spur of the moment, think out  
 a proper diplomatic reply.

Once having done it, you have to  
 go through with it, for if you propose  
 a man for a club and he is black-  
 balled it is a slur on your judgment  
 or discretion for having proposed  
 him, and it is sometimes an open  
 question whether you ought not  
 yourself to resign.

To propose an undesirable  
 candidate may not be exactly unde-  
 sirable. He may be quite all right  
 socially and morally. But he may be  
 unsuitable.

He may not be the right kind of  
 man for the particular type of club.  
 He may be a splendid fellow in other  
 ways, but for some reason or another  
 not just suitable for your club.

Many members, through careless-  
 ness or good nature, are not half  
 particular enough in acting as  
 sponsors for club membership.

I think the test should be that no  
 one should put up a man for his club  
 whom he would not invite into his  
 home or introduce into his own  
 private and domestic circle.

The mere fact that he is another  
 member's friend is not sufficient  
 reason for proposing or seconding him.  
 He should be a real personal friend,  
 not a casual acquaintance.

It is so easy to get the wrong type  
 of man into a club, and, once elected,  
 it is so difficult to get him out.

Some clubs have a salutary rule  
 of electing new members on probation.  
 They have the run of the house for a  
 month or more, during which time  
 they are expected to attend and to  
 make themselves known to their  
 fellow-members, and at the end of the  
 period they are elected permanently  
 or otherwise.

Such a method, of course, has its  
 advantages and disadvantages, but it  
 does ensure the personal qualifications  
 of the candidate being put to the  
 test.